

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANTS: | STOLLER, JERRY H. | § | ATTY. DOCKET NO.: | SLRE.103540/01 |
| SERIAL NO.: | 10/677,708 | § | | |
| FILING DATE: | OCTOBER 2, 2003 | § | CONFIRMATION NO.: | 9195 |
| TITLE: | SUPPRESSING PLANT PATHOGENS AND PESTS WITH APPLIED OR INDUCED AUXINS | § | GROUP ART UNIT: | 1616 |
| | | § | EXAMINER: | PRYOR, ALTON N |

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Via EFS on September 29, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009, be extended for three (3) months from July 1, 2009, making the response due October 1, 2009. The required fee for this extension is \$555.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). This fee is being paid by credit card. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any deficiency related to this or any other fee that may be required with this request and the accompanying response to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. This authorization is provided in duplicate.

The requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) having been met, the granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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